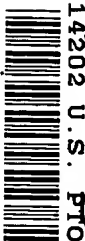


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1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____.

4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT WO/053486, filed July 11, 2002 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 101 39 339.3, filed on August 10, 2001 in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

11. ☒ Also enclosed: Priority of 101 00 707.8-22 filed January 14, 2001 in Germany also claimed

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